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KOREA IN 28TH GA --

DPRK MISOFF KIM SAID HIS FONMIN NOT EXPECTED COME TO NY AND
DPRK DEL WILL BE HEADED BY VICE FONMIN LI JONG MOK. (CONFIDENTIAL --
USUN'S 4719)

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

AFTER DAYS OF SMOOTH SAILING CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF
DIPLOMATS BEGINNING FOUNDER ON ROCKS AFRICAN PASSIONS,
PARTICULARISTIC AMENDMENTS AND INCREASINGLY WIDESPREAD
IRRESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO TEXT AS IF IT WERE JUST ANOTHER
RECOMMENDATORY RES TO BE FOOLED WITH BY LAST-MINUTE ILL
CONSIDERED ORAL PROPOSALS. MOST SERIOUS HAS BEEN INRODUCTION
OF NEW ARTICLE, COSPONSORED BY VIRTUALLY ALL AFRICANS, WHICH
WOULD STATE NO PROVISION IN ARTICLES SHALL BE APPLICABLE
TO PEOPLES STRUGGLING AGAINST COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION,
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID IN EXERCISE OF THEIR
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.
PRIVATELY MODERATE AFRICANS DISAGREED WITH TEXT BUT SAID THEY
MUST SUPPORT IT SINCE IT IS GROUP POSITION. RADICAL AFRICANS
ABSTAINING ON ALL ARTICLES ON BASIS ALGERIAN ANNOUNCED
POLICY THAT POSITIVE ACTION WITHHELD PENDING DECISION ON
NEW AFRICAN ARTICLE.

SOVIETS, INDIANS AND YUGOSLAVS APPALLED BY TEXT BUT UNCERTAIN
WHAT IF ANYTHING TO DO ABOUT IT. WEO'S FELT AFRICAN MOVE
SPELLED POTENTIAL END OF EFFORT TO OBTAIN USEFUL CONVENTION,
BUT AGREED TAKE FIRM LINE AGAINST ARTICLE.

USDEL AND OTHER WEO'S ARGUING THRUST OF PROVISION IS TO
SET INTERNATIONAL LAW BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS, AND VARIOUS
AFRICANS AND NON-ALIGNED BEGINNING EVIDENCE DISCOMFORT WITH
EXTREME NATURE OF NON-ALIGNED ARTICLE. SAM (GHANA) DISCLOSED
HE CONVINCED HIS AMB TO TELL OTHER AFRICANS GHANA RECONSIDERED
POSITION AND COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH PROVISION. USDEL ALSO
LEARNED CYPRUS, INDIA, INDONESIA AND GUYANA PLAN TAKE
POSITION AT NON-ALIGNED MEETING THAT PROVISION UNACCEPTABLE
AND NOT ISSUE ON WHICH NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY SHOULD APPLY.
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COMITE 6 CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ GALVEZ (MEXICO) INDICATED HE WOULD
CONDUCT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, POSSIBLY WITH IDEA OF PERMITTING
RESERVATIONS. ARGENTINA AND POSSIBLY ECUADOR AND PERU LEANING
TOWARD ABSTENTION IF MATTER PUSHED TO VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL --
USUN'S 4705, 4738)

UNEF FINANCING --

CONSENSUS RES INCORPORATING CANADIAN-FORMULATED SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR UNEF APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING FOR COMITE 5 CONSIDERATION. UNDER IT EACH OF PERM SC MEMBERS WOULD BE ASSESSED 15 PERCENT ABOVE THEIR REGULAR 1974-76 SCALE, WITH US AT 28.96 PERCENT AND SOVIETS AT 15.02 PERCENT. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS GROUP WOULD BE ASSESSED 2.07 PERCENT AND 23 "MORE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES" WOULD PAY AT REGULAR SCALE. CANADIANS, WITH CLOSE US COOPERATION, NEGOTIATED THIS WITH GROUP OF 77, WHICH "RELUCTANTLY" AGREED TO PROPOSED SCALE, AND OBJECTIVE IS OBTAIN BEHIND-SCENES CONSENSUS RES WITH LARGE NUMBER (HOPEFULLY 50) COSPONSORS. IF CONSENSUS RES REJECTED, REPORTEDLY 77 WORKING GROUP, LED BY DA MOTA (BRAZIL), WILL REVERT TO DA MOTA'S ORIGINAL RES, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE 36 PERCENT ASSESSMENT ON US. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4723)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED SYG SENT TELEGRAMS TO USUN AND OTHERS APPEALING FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR UNEF SINCE UN DOES NOT HAVE CASH RESOURCES ON HAND TO PAY INITIAL COST. (USUN'S 4671)
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LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

PRG SUPPORTERS DECIDED NOT PRESS PRG INVITATION FOR LOS CONFERENCE UNTIL "MME BINH'S GOVT" ACHIEVED HIGHER DEGREE OF RESPECTABILITY BY MEMBERSHIP IN SUBSIDIARY UN ORGANS, PROBABLY FAO, ACCORDING TO ONE (NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE) SOURCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4721)

UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM --

RANKIN (CANADA) EXPLAINED CANADA'S COSPONSORSHIP OF ARGENTINE DRAFT RES ON ENVIRONMENT WAS CONSCIOUS DECISION REFLECTING:
1) CANADA'S INTEREST IN HAVING LEVERAGE IN REGARD TO ACTIVITIES
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IN US WHICH WOULD AFFECT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE RIVER; AND 2) TRADE-OFF OF CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINE RES IN RETURN FOR LDC SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN RES ON ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CONFERENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4713)

NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE --

DELS, NOTABLY SWEDEN, MEXICO AND YUGOSLAVIA, THAT HAVE RAISED QUESTION OF LISTING NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PREPCOM FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE APPEAR TO HAVE ACCEPTED USDEL'S ARGUMENT THAT CRITERIA SHOULD BE NON-SPECIFIC IN ORDER TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR ANY LATE QUALIFIERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4741)

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP --

WORKING GROUP ADOPTED REPORT NOV. 13, AND ONLY SUBSTANTIVE
CHANGE FROM JULY 13 DRAFT WAS IN PARA 5 WHERE "WORKING GROUP
FURTHER DECIDED" WAS REPLACED BY "WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDS."
CHAIRMAN PROPOSED CHANGE (ON BASIS PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH
US AND UK) AND WAS SUPPORTED BY BRAZIL, UK, FRANCE, JAPAN
AND US. SOVIETS INSISTED ON ORIGINAL LANGUAGE IN NUMEROUS
INTERVENTIONS FOR 40 MINUTES, THEN ABRUPTLY, AND FOR NO APPARENT
REASON, DID ABOUT-FACE AND AGREED TO PROPOSED CHANGE.
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